

NAVY DEPARTMENT  
Washington 25, D. C.

25 August 1948

Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

Very glad to receive your letter of 29 July, advising that Brigadier General E. K. Wright, USA, the Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency will make the desired lecture at our CEC Reserve Officers Seminar.

We will be very pleased to hear Brigadier General Wright and will look forward to seeing him for the scheduled time of Tuesday, 21 September, at 0900. The Seminar lecture series will be held in the Bureau of Yards and Docks Annex building.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

(signed) J. J. Manning

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Rear Admiral, (CEC) U.S.N.  
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Rear Admiral J. J. Manning, (CNC) USN  
Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks  
Navy Department  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Admiral:

In reply to your letter of 26 July, I shall have to decline the opportunity to appear before the CEC Reserve Officers on 21 September as I expect to be out of the country at that time. However, should you wish it, I shall be very glad to send Brigadier General E. K. Wright, USA, the Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, in my place, to give a lecture on what the Central Intelligence Agency is, etc. I am sure he will do a good job.

With best regards, believe me,

Sincerely,

Signed & dispatched 7/27/48.

R. H. Hillenkoetter  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central  
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26 July 1948

Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

The fifth Seminar, covering a two weeks program of instruction and information for officers of the Civil Engineer Corps Reserve, is to be held at the Bureau of Yards and Docks in Washington, D. C. from the 15th to the 28th of September, 1948. These Seminars have become the outstanding Forum for the 100 CEC Reserve Officers that attend. The Washington Seminar is attended by Reserve Officers that come from the various parts of the United States east of the Mississippi River.

Many of the local CEC Reserve Officers heard your lecture on "Intelligence" that you gave some time ago at the Naval Gun Factory. Your lecture was so well received and was so full of the information that is desired by the Reserve, that we would like to have you repeat the lecture at our Seminar in Washington on Tuesday, 21 September, at 0900.

Your consent and early advice on this request will be greatly appreciated.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

/s/J. J. Manning

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